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# H. R. 5098

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Comptroller of the  
5       Currency Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE**  
2 **CURRENCY.**

3 Section 5240 of the Revised Statutes of the United  
4 States (12 U.S.C. 482) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(g) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of this title or any other provision of law,  
9 the Comptroller of the Currency may not incur any  
10 obligation for administrative expenses in carrying  
11 out authorized activities for any fiscal year in excess  
12 of the amount provided in advance in an appropria-  
13 tion Act for such expenses for such year.

14 “(2) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to  
15 be provided such amounts as may be necessary for  
16 the administrative expenses of the Comptroller of  
17 the Currency for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and  
18 2007.”.

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